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Dear Hank and Marsha:

This is to inform you, Henry G. Spangenberg, that you will be inducted into a 'super-secret numismatic organization on Friday, August 26, 1977, during the convention of the American Numismatic Association. Please reserve the time from 8 to 10 am to attend the induction ceremony.

This organization is named for one of the founders of the American monetary history. Its name, however, has been kept secret for the past 186 years, revealed only to those numismatists who achieve a certain level of pre-eminence in our chosen field. I cannot reveal the name of this organization, nor the identity of its members, nor any other precepts of this organization until you have been formally inducted into its ranks.

There are to be no other inductees and you are to mention this ceremony to no other living person. The meetings of this organization are so secret that only one meeting has been held in the past 25 years. Further details will be revealed to you in due time.

Do not fear. This is not a hoax; nor is your selection taken lightly. You have been chosen by a group of your peers to be honored as the only inductee for the year 1977. Only one other numismatist has been so honored this quarter century. We will reveal ourselves to you only in due time.

Breakfast will be served at the meeting in which you will be inducted. This will be at a restaurant at or near the Marriott Hotel in Atlanta during the ANA convention. Marsha is to accompany you, Henry G. Spangenberg, but again, you are cautioned to keep all details of this meeting confidential. Members must remain anonymous until you meet with them under the proper pomp and circumstances.

I will convey to you the exact location of the ceremony prior to Friday, August 26th. It gives me great pleasure to send this letter to you.

Most respectfully,



Dick Johnson
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Mr. Kenneth Bressett
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Dear Ken:

Please reserve Friday morning for our breakfast meeting of the Rittenhouse Society at the ANA Convention. We will have an initiation of Hank Spangenberg into our 'little group (as per the enclosed invitation).

Restaurant location will be announced at the hotel from 8 to 10 a. m. on Friday the 26th.

Best personal regards.

Cordially,



D. Wayne Johnson

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